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1. The SS PLEHANOV, SS DIIMITROV, SS FRIEDRICH ENGLES, SS KARL MARX, SS MIDIA, and the SS SULLINA, all of the Sovromtransport fleet, are reported to have transported regularly ever since August 1951 considerable quantities of wheat from Rumania and Hungary [redacted] 50X1-HUM

From Hungary the wheat was transported to Rumanian ports by the following ships of Meszhart (Hungarian Soviet Transport Company): SZEGED, BUDAPEST, DEBRECEN, and TISZA.

2. A new wave of arrests of "reactionaries" and "enemies of the people" took place in Rumania near the end of December 1951. The arrested persons were placed in prisons in Bucharest and in the Margineanca prison in the district of Prahova.

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4. Rumanian civil servants are reportedly compelled, under the threat of losing their jobs, to attend civil air defense courses.

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